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ZAIRE DAILY ELIMA AUGUST 2 CARRIED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED
"FRUITFUL MEETINGS BETWEEN CITIZEN NGUZA KARL-I-BOND AND AMERICAN
OFFICIALS." ARTICLE STATES THAT THE ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
PARTICIPATED IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS
DURING HIS MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES. "HE MET SECRETARY OF
STATE VANCE WITH WHOM HE REVIEWED ZAIRIAN-U.S. RELATIONS IN LIGHT
OF....SHABA..... AND.... THE LATEST MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY THE
PRESIDENT ON JULY 1." THE ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT CITIZEN NGUZA
DISCUSSED IN DETAIL MEASURES CONCERNING ELECTIONS, DECENTRALIZATION
AND NEW PROCEDURES REGARDING RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ZAIRE. THE
ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT "FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA AND SECRETARY
VANCE ALSO REVIEWED SITUATIONS AFFECTING THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN
GENERAL AND CENTRAL AFRICA IN PARTICULAR." THE FOREIGN MINISTER
THANKED SECRETARY VANCE "IN THE NAME OF ZAIRE FOR THE CONTINUOUS
ASSISTANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED AND ESPECIALLY FOR
ITS AID DURING THE RECENT AGGRESSION." THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT
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MADAME BENSON EXPRESSED U.S. "SYMPATHY" FOR ZAIRE'S EFFORTS
TO ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FAZ. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO
MET ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AID BUCHER TO WHOM HE EXPLAINED ZAIRE'S
ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES WITH AN ACCENT ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONCRETE AGRICULTURE. ITEM
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